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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELEVATING A SUPPORT POST

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- Fifteen (15) pages of specification including a cover page, five (5) pages of claims (Claims 1-20), one (1) page of Abstract, and five (5) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-12)
- Executed combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition, three (3) pages
- Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail, two (2) pages
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
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